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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 10 May 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed claim amendment changes the scope of the invention which would require further examination which is improper at this time. The amendment to the specification is so extensive that it requires further examination to determine if new matter is presented. This is improper after allowance.


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